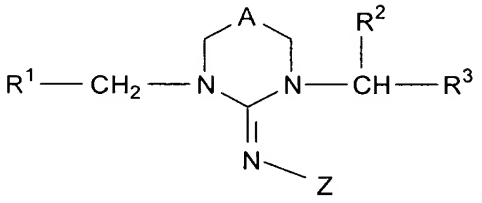
Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings, of claims in the application. Please cancel Claims 1-7 and add new Claims 8-16 as follows

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-7 Cancelled.

Claim 8 (New) A compound of the formula (I)



(I),

in which

R^1 represents a five- or six-membered heterocycle from the group consisting of pyrazolyl, 1,2,4-triazolyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, thiazolyl, isothiazolyl, 1,2,5-thiadiazolyl, pyridyl, pyrazinyl and pyrimidinyl which is optionally substituted by one or two, preferably one, substituents from the group consisting of fluorine, chlorine, bromine, cyano, nitro, C_1-C_2-alkyl (which is optionally substituted by fluorine and/or chlorine), C_1-C_2-alkoxy (which is optionally substituted by fluorine and/or chlorine), C_1-C_2-alkylthio (which is optionally substituted by fluorine and/or chlorine), or C_1-C_2-alkylsulfonyl (which is optionally substituted by fluorine and/or chlorine),

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R^4, R^5, R^6 and R^{10} independently of one another represent a radical from the group consisting of C_1-C_{12}-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 identical or different halogen atoms, such as fluorine, chlorine and bromine atoms; C_2-C_4-alkenyl, C_2-C_4-alkinyl, C_1-C_4-alkylamino-C_1-C_4-alkyl, di(C_1-C_4)-alkylamino-C_1-C_4-alkyl, represent C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by identical or different substituents, preferred substituents being halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl and C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 identical or different halogen atoms, such as F, Cl and Br atoms, or represents phenyl or benzyl, each of which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by identical or different substituents, preferred substituents on the phenyl ring being in each case halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl and C_1-C_4-halogenoalkoxy having in each case 1 to 5 identical or different substituents from the group consisting of halogen atoms, such as fluorine, chlorine and bromine atoms, and nitro,

n represents 0, 1 or 2,

R^7 and R^8 independently of one another represent a radical from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_2-C_4-alkenyl and represent phenyl or benzyl, each of which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by identical or different substituents, preferred substituents on the phenyl ring being in each case halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl and C_1-C_4-halogenoalkoxy having in each case 1 to 5 identical or different halogen atoms, such as fluorine, chlorine and bromine atoms,

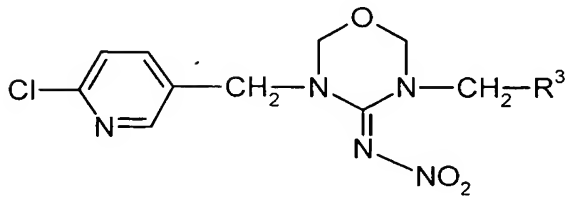
R^9 represents C_1-C_4-alkyl or represents phenyl which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by identical or different substituents, possible substituents being halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy and C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl and C_1-C_4-halogenoalkoxy having in each case 1 to 5 identical or different halogen atoms, such as fluorine, chlorine and bromine atoms,

A represents oxygen, sulfur or represents $-NR^{11}$,

R^{11} represents C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_2-C_4-alkenyl, C_2-C_4-alkinyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, represents C_5-C_6-cycloalkyl, which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by identical or different substituents, preferred substituents being halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl and C_1-C_4-halogenoalkoxy having in each case 1 to 5 identical or different halogen atoms, such as fluorine, chlorine and bromine atoms, or represents phenyl-C_1-C_4-alkyl, which is mono- to trisubstituted by identical or different substituents, preferred substituents being halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy and C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl and C_1-C_4-halogenoalkoxy having in each case 1 to 5 identical or different halogen atoms, such as fluorine, chlorine and bromine atoms, and

Z represents cyano or nitro.

Claim 9. (New) The compound of Claim 8 wherein said compound is



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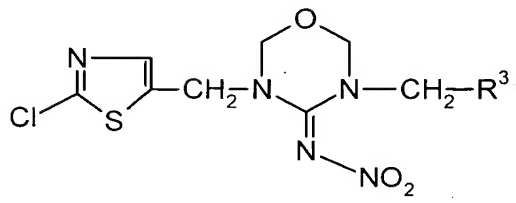
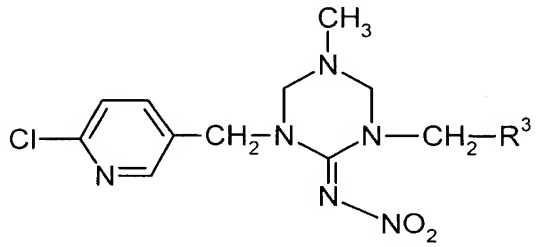
Claim 10. (New) The compound of Claim 8 wherein said compound is



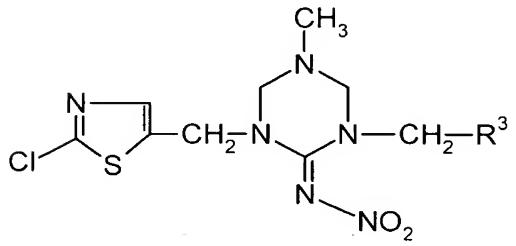
(I B-1).

Claim 11. (New) The compound of Claim 8 wherein said compound is



(I C-1).

Claim 12 (New) The compound of Claim 8 wherein said compound is



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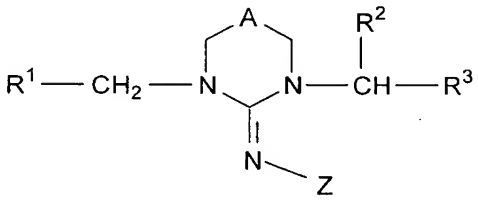
Claim 13. (New) A process for preparing a compound of the formula (I) in which



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R^4, R^5, R^6 and R^{10} independently of one another represent a radical from the group consisting of C_1-C_{12}-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy-C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 identical or different halogen atoms, such as fluorine, chlorine and bromine atoms; C_2-C_4-alkenyl, C_2-C_4-alkinyl, C_1-C_4-alkylamino-C_1-C_4-alkyl, di(C_1-C_4)-alkylamino-C_1-C_4-alkyl, represent C_3-C_6-cycloalkyl which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by identical or different substituents, preferred substituents being halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl and C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl having 1 to 5 identical or different halogen atoms, such as F, Cl and Br atoms, or represents phenyl or benzyl, each of which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by identical or different substituents, preferred substituents on the phenyl ring being in each case halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl and C_1-C_4-halogenoalkoxy

having in each case 1 to 5 identical or different substituents from the group consisting of halogen atoms, such as fluorine, chlorine and bromine atoms, and nitro,

n represents 0, 1 or 2,

R^7 and R^8 independently of one another represent a radical from the group consisting of hydrogen, C_1-C_6-alkyl, C_2-C_4-alkenyl and represent phenyl or benzyl, each of which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by identical or different substituents, preferred substituents on the phenyl ring being in each case halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy, C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl and C_1-C_4-halogenoalkoxy having in each case 1 to 5 identical or different halogen atoms, such as fluorine, chlorine and bromine atoms,

R^9 represents C_1-C_4-alkyl or represents phenyl which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by identical or different substituents, possible substituents being halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy and C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl and C_1-C_4-halogenoalkoxy having in each case 1 to 5 identical or different halogen atoms, such as fluorine, chlorine and bromine atoms,

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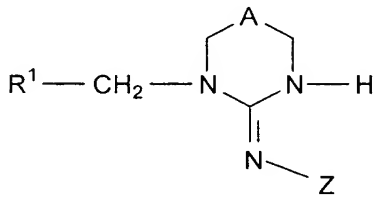
phenyl-C_1-C_4-alkyl, which is mono- to trisubstituted by identical or different substituents, preferred substituents being halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy and C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl and C_1-C_4-halogenoalkoxy having in each case 1 to 5 identical or different halogen atoms, such as fluorine, chlorine and bromine atoms, and

Z represents cyano or nitro,

comprising reacting a compound of the formula (II)

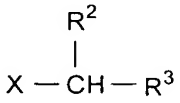


(II),

in which

R^1, A and Z are as defined above

with a compound of the formula (III)



(III),

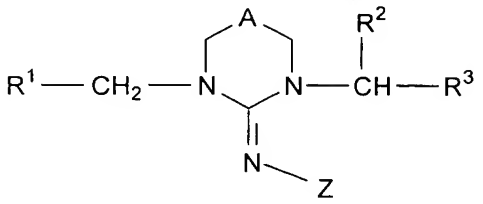
in which

R^2 and R^3 are as defined above and

X represents halogen,

in the presence of a base and, optionally, in the presence of a diluent.

Claim 14. (New) A pesticide comprising at least one compound of the formula (I)



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n represents 0, 1 or 2,

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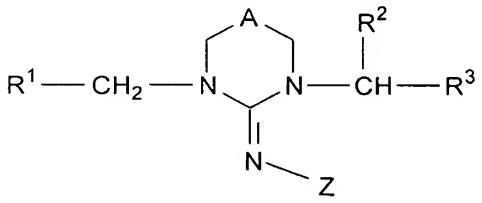
Z represents cyano or nitro,

and

one or more extenders and/or surfactants.

Claim 15 (New) A method for controlling pests comprising the step of allowing an effective amount of at least one compound of the formula (I)



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having in each case 1 to 5 identical or different substituents from the group consisting of halogen atoms, such as fluorine, chlorine and bromine atoms, and nitro,

n represents 0, 1 or 2,

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R^9 represents C_1-C_4-alkyl or represents phenyl which is optionally mono- to trisubstituted by identical or different substituents, possible substituents being halogen, C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_1-C_4-alkoxy and C_1-C_4-halogenoalkyl and C_1-C_4-halogenoalkoxy having in each case 1 to 5 identical or different halogen atoms, such as fluorine, chlorine and bromine atoms,

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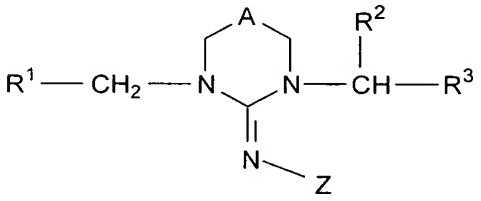
Z represents cyano or nitro,

to act on pests and/or their habitat.

Claim 16. (New) A process for preparing a pesticide, comprising the step of mixing a compound of the formula (I)



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identical or different halogen atoms, such as fluorine, chlorine and bromine atoms,

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with one or more extenders and/or surfactants.